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Povazske Machine Works

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SUPPLEMENT TO
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1. On 21 February 1949 the Military Technical Institute (VTU) at Podmokly (F 56) addressed a letter, ref. 1401 t - I - 1949, to the Povazske Strojarne (Povazske Machine Works) at Povazska Bystrica (O 71) requesting their quotation for 5,000 rounds of 7.5 mm ammunition. The quotation was sent to the VTU on 11 March. Translation of this quotation is given as Attachment "A".*

2. On the basis of a personal agreement in February 1949 between a representative of the Ministry of National Defense (MNC) and the Povazske Machine Works, this plant presented on 11 March 1949 a quotation for 400,000 rounds of 9 mm pistol ammunition, mark 08. Translation of this quotation is given as Attachment "B".

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* [REDACTED] Comment: The 7% for faulty manufacture and firing tests is higher than usual because production of 7.5 mm ammunition has only recently started in this plant.

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ATTACHMENT "A"

QUOTATION

5,000 rounds of 7.5 mm ammunition.
Brass cartridge casing, brass fuse, tombac-plated ball casing, no clips.

Material:

Brass cartridge casing:
 Cup castings (crude) 10.12 kg @ 47.05 Kcs/kg . 476.14
 Waste 0.80 " @ 17.00 " 13.60 462.54

Brass detonator:

Strips 0.85 kg @ 40.00 Kcs/kg 34.00
 Waste 0.30 " @ 17.00 " 5.10

Cost of brass strips for detonator 28.00
 Charge (compound) 8.00
 Foil 8.45
 Varnish & diluting solution 2.35 47.70

Ball, tombac-plated casing:

Cup castings (crude) 2.60 kg @ 69.05 Kcs/kg 179.53
 Pb 2.50 " @ 20.50 " 45.10
 Fe-core 3.60 " @ 33.00 " 118.80 343.43

Packing material 23.10

Total cost of material 876.77
 Wages 398.00
 Overhead 1,393.00

Total 2,667.77
 Faulty manufacture and firing tests, 7% 186.74

Production costs 2,854.51
 Administrative & sales overhead 8.5% 242.63

Total 3,097.14
 Profit 309.71

Net price 3,406.85

Date: 11th March, 1949

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ATTACHMENT "B"

QUOTATION

400,000 rounds of 9 mm pistol-ammunition mark 08.
Brass cartridge casing, steel-cased, nickel-plated ball with steel core.

Material:

Brass cartridge casing:

Cup castings material	6 kg	@ 48.40 Kcs/kg	290.40	
Waste	1.45 "	@ 17.00 "	24.65	265.75

Brass detonator:

Brass strips	0.70 "	@ 40.00	"	28.00
Waste	0.25 "	@ 17.00	"	4.25

Price of brass strips	23.75
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Charge (compound)	4.50
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Foil	6.35
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Varnish & diluting solution	1.80	36.40
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Ball, nickel-plated steel casing, steel core:

Strips	2.70 kg @ 10.50 Kcs/kg	28.35	
Pb	2.00 " @ 20.50	"	41.00	
Core	3.50 " @ 31.50	"	110.25	
Ni	0.035 " @ 68.00	"	2.40	182.00
Packing material	18.00	

Total cost of material	502.15
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Wages	240.00
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Overhead	300%	720.00
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Total	1,462.15
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Faulty manufacture and firing tests 3%	43.85
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Production costs	1,506.00
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Administrative and sales overhead 8.5%	128.00
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Total	1,634.00
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Profit	163.40
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Total	1,797.40
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3-jointed nickel-plated clips for 8 rounds	110.35
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Inserting of cartridges	60.00
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Net price	1,967.75
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Comment: The cost breakdown for the 9 mm. pistol seems to be for some smaller unit than the total of 400,000. Possibly it is for 5,000 cartridges.

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